

**Society of Behavioral Medicine**  
**38<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting & Scientific Sessions**  
San Diego– March 29-April 1, 2017  
Program Committee Conference Call

Date: Tuesday, May 3, 2016

Time: 12:00 PM PT; 1:00PM MT; 2:00 AM CT; 3:00 PM ET

Location: Washington Hilton, Embassy Conference Room, Terrace Level

**In Attendance**

David X. Marquez, PhD, Chair

Rachel Shelton, Co-Chair

**Staff**

Erin Trimmer

Johanna Moss

Amy Stone

**Unable to attend**

Kathleen Wolin, ScD, Past Chair

James F. Sallis, PhD, President

Kristi D. Graves, PhD

Matthew Buman, PhD

Andrea Cherrington, MD, MPH

Angela Odoms-Young, PhD

Jing Wang, PhD

Renee Umstattd Meyer, PhD, MCHES

Ana Abrantes, PhD

Susan Aguinaga, MS

Genevieve Dunton, PhD, MPH

Noel Brewer, PhD

Kathy Goggin, PhD

Clement Gwede, PhD, MPH, RN, FAAN

**1. Discussed overall meeting theme**

Dr. Marquez gave a brief overview of the 2017 Annual Meeting theme “La Buena Vista: Expanding Horizons of Behavioral Medicine” explaining that the basis is to build on SBM efforts to improve the impact of research on policy and practice. Also to stimulate discussion in adding research translation as an SBM organizational goal.

**2. Discussed “topic area” name**

Drs. Shelton and Marquez discussed the changes to the abstract submission system and agreed to brainstorm ideas for the official name of the “topic areas” during abstract submission off the call. Dr. Marquez suggested tasking the large committee to provide options during the call on Tuesday, May 10.

**3. Reviewed “topic areas” and finalized list for abstract submission**

Dr. Shelton and Marquez reviewed the proposed list of “topic areas” and determined that there was no need to make any changes to the existing list.

**Next Conference Call**

Date: Tuesday, May 10, 2016

Time: 12:00 PM PT; 1:00PM MT; 2:00 PM CT; 3:00 PM ET

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